

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 2 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disk comprising:
a substrate including a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin; and
a recording layer provided on both sides of the substrate;
wherein the recording layer has a base material layer ~~included~~including a non hydrophilic film.
2. (Currently Amended) An optical disk comprising:
a substrate including a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin;
a recording layer provided on one side of the substrate; and
a printing layer provided on the opposite side of the side of the substrate on which the recording layer is provided;
wherein the recording layer and the printing layer have a base material layer ~~included~~including a non-hydrophilic film.
3. (original) An optical disk according to claim 1, further comprising:
a protective layer for protecting the recording layer.
4. (original) An optical disk according to claim 2, further comprising:
a protective layer for protecting the recording layer.
5. (original) An optical disk according to any of claims 1 through 4, further comprising:
a release layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer.
6. (original) An optical disk according to claim 2, further comprising:
a release layer provided between the substrate and the printing layer.

7. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk comprising the steps of:
a recording layer sheet fabrication step in which a recording layer sheet is fabricated by forming tracks on a recording layer base material included a non-hydrophilic film; and
a recording layer sheet lamination step in which a recording layer included the recording layer sheet is provided on both sides of a substrate included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin by laminating the recording layer sheet with a substrate sheet included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin.
8. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk comprising the steps of:
a recording layer sheet fabrication step in which a recording layer sheet is fabricated by forming tracks on a recording layer base material included a non-hydrophilic film;
a printing sheet fabrication step in which a printing sheet is fabricated by carrying out printing on a printing base material included a non-hydrophilic film;
a recording layer sheet lamination step in which a recording layer included the recording layer sheet is provided on a substrate included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin by laminating the recording layer sheet with a substrate sheet included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin; and
a printing sheet lamination step in which a printing layer included the printing sheet is provided on a substrate included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin by laminating the printing sheet with a substrate sheet included a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin.
9. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of:
a protective film lamination step is possessed in which a protective layer included a protective film is provided on the recording layer by laminating the protective film onto the recording layer.
10. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk according to claim 8, further comprising the steps of:
a protective film lamination step is possessed in which a protective layer included a protective film is provided on the recording layer by laminating the protective film onto the recording layer.

11. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk according to any of claims 7 through 10 , further comprising the steps of:

a release layer formation step is possessed in which a release layer is formed on at least one side of the substrate sheet in advance.

12. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk according to any of claims 7 through 10, wherein each sheet is produced in the form of a wound roll, and each of these sheets is laminated in the form of wound rolls.

13. (withdrawn) A manufacturing method of an optical disk according to claim 8, wherein the printing sheet fabrication step has a step in which mutually different variable information imparted to each optical disk produced is printed on the printing base material.